

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**

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Invention: Methods and Compositions for Blood Pool Identification, Drug Distribution Quantification and Drug Release Verification

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS	45	0	\$26	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	9	0	\$110	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

■ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 6/10/2008 to and through November 10, 2008, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$65.00) three months (\$555.00)
 two months (\$245.00) four months (\$865.00)

■ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

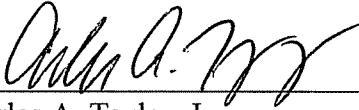
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

■ Charge \$ 515.00 to Deposit Account 50-0426 (\$245.00 to cover the extension of time fee and \$270.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee).

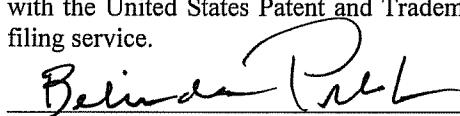
No additional fee is required.

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